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CORBETT'S MISTAKE

How He Lost the Battle With Fitzsimmons.

DECEIVED BY A FAKE LEAD

He Underestimated His Opponent's Cunning and Placed Himself in a Position To Receive the Decisive Blow.

Carson, Nev., March 18.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight by rounds follows:

Round 1.—Timekeeper Madden pulled on the gong string at 12:08 o'clock. The men faced each other, Corbett with his back to the sun. Corbett extended his hand, but Fitz refused it. Corbett danced around lightly on his toes, Fitz covering his ground more slowly. They feinted for an opening and Fitz seemed inclined to force matters. Fitz forced his man into a corner and was the first to lead with a left swing, which missed Jim's head by about ten feet. The Californian did not land in his first attempt. Fitzsimmons forced Corbett into a rally and uppercut him lightly in the clinch. The Australian was still forcing matters, when a hard left swing put him on the defensive. Jim swung his left on the heart and they came together. On the breakaway Bob sent a vicious left uppercut to the jaw.

Round 2.—Fitzsimmons opened with a left swing, but missed his mark. They came to a clinch and were rather slow in breaking away. Jim sent in a neat left on the face and a right on the body, dancing away without a return. Fitz seemed determined to keep on the aggressive and came into a clinch and in the breakaway got a stiff left uppercut. Jim got in a left on the ribs and repeated the blow a moment later. He then landed with his left on the stomach, the round closing in a clinch.

Round 3.—Jim opened with a rush and sent a left jab hard on the wind. He stopped a left lead for the heart and countered smartly on the stomach. Bob's left reached the wind, but Jim swung right on the jaw in the clinch that followed and put his left on the body and piled two stiff rights on the wind and followed up with another on the body. Fitz landed a nice left on the jaw after missing a right lead for the stomach. A little hugging followed and for the first time the referee came in between the men and broke them. Before the bell sounded Fitz put a neat right on the body and swung his left to the jaw and honors were fairly even.

Round 4.—Corbett put a hard right punch on the body and in the clinch swung his right to the jaw. A light left swing on the jaw from Corbett was returned with interest by Fitz as far as intention went, but Bob's right and left missed the mark by a few inches. Corbett landed two heavy rights on the wind and put a straight left flush in the face and his right under Bob's ear. Corbett seemed to cling to Fitz in clinches as if to save his strength. Time was called with the men clinched and smiling in each other's faces.

Round 5.—Jim swung a hard left one on the jaw, which made Fitz groggy and the Australian tried to corner his rival, but Jim was too fast and got away sending a left on the jaw as he skipped back. Bob received two more stomach punches, there was an exchange of hard right body blows and then Corbett landed with both hands, his right finding the body and his left the jaw. A howl of joy went up from Corbett's admirers at the sight of blood.

Fitz Nearly Counted Out.

In the sixth round both men were covered with blood and the fighting was fierce, in Corbett's favor. He sent a hard right on the jaw and swung his left, catching Fitz under the ear and bringing him to his knees. The Australian remained down until the referee called nine and then got to his feet. Corbett rushed at him fiercely, planting right and left on the face, and Fitz kept away for a while and quickly recovered. He appeared to be groggy, but Jim lacked the strength to deliver the deciding blow. As Fitz went to his corner he heard his wife say something about blood on his face. He turned quickly and said: "Never mind the blood. I've got him licked." In the balance of the rounds up to the fourteenth the fighting was furious, the men alternately leading in forcing the mill, but it was plainly noticeable after the tenth round that Corbett was not so confident, and that his blows lacked their usual strength.

Round 14.—Jim missed the opening lead with his right, but on his next attempt put his left on the jaw. Fitz countering stiffly with a right on the side of the head. The Australian sent in a right and left on the jaw, which jarred Jim, and then piled in a left uppercut, and, as Jim turned around to skip out of reach, Fitz pasted him on the back of the head. Jim hooked his left on the jaw, but Fitz retaliated with a heavy right on the same spot and they clinched. They broke clean. Fitz made a fake lead with his right, and the blow was of the kinkiest kind. Instead of keeping his body rigid and throwing his head back as was his usual custom in allowing blows of this kind to slip by his face, Corbett, underestimating his opponent's cunning, contemptuously drew back his head and chest, thus throwing his stomach forward. The Australian, with panther-like speed, drew back his left with the forearm rigid and ripped it up into the pit of Jim's stomach, a little under the heart. Corbett was lifted about a foot off the ground, and as he pitched forward Fitz swung his right on the jaw and Corbett came heavily down on his knees. He remained down for fifteen seconds and Fitz retired to his corner, while Referee Siler announced the fatal seconds.

THE FRANK TRAGEDY.

Now Believed That the Philadelphia Murderer and Suicide Was Insane.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Frederick Frank, the German who yesterday at his home on Stillman street shot and killed his son William, aged 9, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter Amelia, aged 5 years, and then shot himself over the heart, dying later at St. Agnes' hospital, had of late been complaining of pains in his head and it is now thought that his mind was affected. Frank's jealous suspicions of his wife, so far as developed by the police, were without foundation. The only thing that saved the life of Mrs. Frank was the fact that she was absent when the murderous impulse seized her husband. The Franks lived in a neat two-story dwelling, and Frank was an industrious workman, being employed by the Atlantic Refining company. Mrs. Frank, as was her custom, had gone to a nearby baker's, and on her return was surprised to find both the front and back doors of the house locked. Soon afterward the sound of pistol shots were heard, and policemen broke into the dwelling. The little girl lay moaning in bed near the dead body of her brother. Frank was lying near the door covered with blood and was unconscious. Blood was spattered around the floor and walls and the scene was revolting. The boy was shot through the breast, the girl was shot in the mouth, and Frank shot himself twice over the heart.

GREAT STEEL COMBINE.

The McCormick and Bailey Concerns To Unite on May 1.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—The consolidation of the great iron and steel manufacturing interests of the McCormicks and Baileys in this city will go into effect on May 1. The companies consolidating are the C. L. Bailey company, the Central Iron works and the Paxton Rolling mills. The title of the new concern will be the Central Iron & Steel company. The plants comprise three rolling mills, a universal mill and a flanging plant. The capacity for manufacturing shipbuilding, bridge and other construction is very great, two of the mills being the largest in the country. The incorporators of the new company are Charles L. Bailey, Hon. J. Donald Cameron, James McCormick, Edward Bailey, Vance C. McCormick and G. M. McCauley, all of Harrisburg, and William H. Wallace and J. Frederick Kernochan of New York.

EXCHANGE OF ISLANDS.

Reported Arrangement Between Great Britain and Italy.

Paris, March 18.—The Echo de Paris says it understands that Italy is on the eve of ceding to Great Britain the island of Pentellaria, situated sixty miles southwest of Sicily, and about half way between the coast of Africa and the Sicilian coast, in exchange for the island of Perim, off the Arabian coast, in the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance of the Red sea. The island of Perim, belonging to Great Britain, is a barren rock about five miles long on which turtle shells are taken, and the island of Pentellaria has an area of fifty-eight square miles, a population of about 7,000 persons, produces fine fruits, and has a convenient port, Oppidolo, at its northwest point. The Echo de Paris expresses the hope that the powers will interfere and refuse to permit the transfer of the islands.

Wiman Liquidates His Indebtedness.

New York, March 18.—In the supreme court, before judge Miles Beach, an order has been entered vacating and setting aside fourteen judgments against Erastus Wiman, aggregating $111,000. Mr. Wiman has accomplished the liquidation of these judgments by the realization of the Electric Power company of Staten Island, upon the paper of which he was an endorser.

Resignation of Mr. Hesing.

Chicago, March 18.—Postmaster Washington Hesing has tendered his resignation to the president. It was accompanied by that of Frederick F. Stoll, superintendent of the city delivery, who gave as his reason his intention to re-enter business. It is said, however, that he will at once take charge of Mr. Hesing's mayoralty campaign.

Arthur Sewall Coming Home.

Colon, March 18.—Arthur Sewall, the democratic candidate for vice-president of the United States at the last election, who, with his son Frank and Director-General Hutin of the Panama Canal company, arrived here recently, has started for Panama en route to San Francisco.

M'ADOO'S SUCCESSOR

Eight Men Who Would Like To Be Assistant Naval Secretary.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AMONG THEM

All Are Strongly Backed by Either Political Influence or Naval Experience — No Choice Has Yet Been Made.

Washington, March 18.—There are no less than eight candidates for the place of assistant secretary of the navy, now occupied by Mr. McAdoo, and most of them are strongly backed either by political influence or naval experience. Leading the list is Theodore Roosevelt, at present police commissioner of New York. The others are William Henry Elliott of Indiana, ex-representative John Robinson of Pennsylvania, Manning K. Eyers of New York, who resigned from the navy in 1892 to connect himself with the General Electric company; Major Noel A. Blakeman of New York, formerly a paymaster in the navy; W. M. Jacques of Pennsylvania, an ex-naval lieutenant and a relative by marriage of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, and ex-representative John R. Thomas of Illinois, formerly a leading member of the house naval committee.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Ways and Means Committee Decides To Report the Measure To-morrow.

Washington, March 18.—The tariff bill will be reported to the house to-morrow. This was the conclusion reached by the republican members of the ways and means committee at their last meeting. The only other matter of importance agreed upon was in transferring all asphalt and bitumen to the dutiable list. Some crude forms of these articles are now on the free list. The rate was fixed at $1.50 a ton on asphalt not dried and not advanced in any way. A duty of $3 a ton was placed on asphalt in its more advanced stages. The purpose of placing asphalt on the dutiable list was principally because more revenue was needed and for the further reason all the importations are controlled by one company which the committee understands is receiving a large figure from the sale of the commodity. Several hours were spent in making verbal amendments to the bill and correcting the phraseology. There will be a meeting of the full committee this afternoon.

Yale-Princeton Athletics.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—Manager Gillette of the Yale team says there would be no track athletic meet between Yale and Princeton this year, though Yale would probably send a delegation to the Princeton handicap games. It has been generally supposed that Yale and Princeton had a two-year agreement, but it appears that such is not the case, last year's meeting having been due to the withdrawal of Harvard and the meeting with her this year crowding Princeton out.

Oliver Optic Dying.

Boston, March 18.—William T. Adams, the author, widely known by his nom de plume, "Oliver Optic," is very ill at his residence in Dorchester and his physicians express the opinion that he can live but a day or two. He has heart and kidney troubles. He came two weeks ago from Jamaica, where he had been for his health, and the severe temperature here caused his prostration. He was in his 75th year.

Comment on McKenna's Appointment.

Rome, March 18.—The Osservatore Romano, a Papal organ, publishes an article commenting upon the appointment of Joseph McKenna as attorney general in the cabinet of President McKinley, in which the paper makes the claim that McKenna is the first Catholic who has been nominated a cabinet minister of the United States since the foundation of the American republic.

Statement of Election Expenses.

Albany, March 18.—This afternoon the judiciary committee of the assembly will report favorably Assemblyman Sanger's bill compelling every person who acted as an agent or representative of a candidate voted for at an election, and every officer or agent of a political committee or organization, to file a sworn statement of their election expenses.

Gage Accepts an Invitation.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Gage has accepted the invitation of Mayor Strong of New York and the Grant Monument association to be present and take part in the ceremonies attending the transfer of the Grant monument to the city of New York on April 27.

Greece Will Declare War.

Vienna, March 18.—It is asserted in official quarters here that Greece will declare war against Turkey.

The Bayards in Paris.

Paris, March 18.—Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, with his family, has arrived here.

AFTER THE BIG MILL

Corbett Determined for Another Go at Fitz.

WHAT THE FIGHT DEMONSTRATED

The Californian the Greatest Boxer in the World and Fitz Can Hit Him —A Talk with the Two Principals.

Carson, Nev., March 18.—Corbett was very blue last night over his defeat, but said that he was fairly beaten. He says he is determined to again meet Fitzsimmons and is confident that he can whip him. Brady has deposited $2,500 in gold as an earnest of his willingness to back Corbett for $20,000 for another fight. On the other hand, joy reigns supreme at the ranch of the new champion. Fitzsimmons is naturally highly elated at the result, but he makes an effort to conceal his real feelings and says that the outcome was no surprise to him, as he had never lost confidence in his ability to win. This afternoon Fitzsimmons and his party will drive into Carson to get the purse money and the side bet. Gov. Sadler and members of the legislature are very well pleased with the workings of the law. Only a few of the sports have left town, and those who remain, especially those who staked their dollars on Fitz, are enjoying themselves to the full extent of the law. Old-timers liken the scenes in Carson to those in boom times in a new mining camp.

Scenes at the Ringside.

When time was called yesterday afternoon for the big fight there were probably 4,500 spectators present, including forty women. To avoid any serious trouble, the men were all searched before entering the arena and no weapons were allowed to be carried in. Among the spectators whose appearance was greeted with wild cheers was John L. Sullivan. During the fight Fitzsimmons broke his left thumb and Corbett lost a tooth. The close of the fight was a scene of wild excitement.

Arrival of the Principals.

Fitzsimmons drove down to the arena with his wife. He entered his dressing room as chipper as a schoolboy, having slept ten hours and taken a hearty breakfast of roast chicken. When Mrs. Fitzsimmons entered the arena she was received with cheers and handclapping. She took a seat in a box on the west side of the ring close to her husband's corner. She was received by Lew Houseman, official timekeeper for Fitzsimmons. As Fitz entered and before he reached the platform, his wife left her seat and gave him a hug and a kiss. Corbett brought his two collie mascots with him. He entered the ring a few minutes after Fitz had taken to his corner. Both the fighters were loudly cheered. Fitz wore a dressing gown of blue with purple curlycues over it. Corbett was clad in a dark brown dressing gown. Stripped, Fitzsimmons wore blue black trunks with the American flag for a belt; black shoes and socks. Corbett wore red trunks and white socks.

The Finish Blows.

In the fourteenth round Fitzsimmons, after several wild leads, got his left in on Jim's stomach with terrific force. Jim doubled up and came forward into a second left on the jaw and the battle was over. Corbett fell on his knees, crawled toward the ropes, with his right hand across his breast and his left stretched out as if to grasp the lower rope for support. His face wore an agonized expression pitiable to behold. Fitzsimmons stepped quickly back to his corner, where he stood surrounded by his seconds. Referee Siler stood over Corbett with both hands uplifted and slowly and in a loud voice counted the seconds. At seven Jim made a desperate and convulsive effort to raise himself to his feet. It was of no use, and his head dropped down until the referee reached the fatal number. Siler threw his hands up at ten and made his way quickly out of the ring. A scene of the most indescribable confusion followed. Fitzsimmons was quickly surrounded by a crowd who burst through the ropes and the Australian danced about for a few seconds. Corbett was assisted to his feet by McVey and White. The ring was crowded in an instant and it was impossible to clear it. Wild rumors and cries of "foul" were heard for a few minutes, but they quickly died out when it became known that Fitzsimmons had won a fair fight.

Corbett in a Rage.

The crowd on the platform was cleared partially by the officials and Corbett seeing Fitzsimmons through a break in the crowd, made a wild dash at the Australian and led for his head with both hands. Fitzsimmons dropped his hands by his side and as Corbett came in the Australian twisted his head around Corbett's arms, never raising his hands. Corbett was greatly excited and shouted madly: "Only let me fight him a few more rounds. Let me go Brady." Brady rushed up to Jim, put his arms around his neck and tried to force the bewildered ex-champion back. Martin Julian and Stenzler wrenched themselves in between the pugilists, Fitz still keeping up his negative attitude. Corbett cried out hysterically: "Oh, let me go, Billy Brady, let me at him. Only let me fight him a few more rounds. I tell you to let me go, Billy Brady." Brady hugged his friend down to his shoulder and with tears in his eyes said: "You can fight him again, you can fight him again. I'll back you for twenty thousand to-morrow. Come with me." After a long struggle, Corbett was quieted down and his dressing gown was thrown over his shoulders. He then stepped over to Fitz, shook him [illegible] and apologized for the [illegible]. After dressing he entered a carriage and was driven to the depot, taking a train for San Francisco. The Australian champion jumped lightly down the steps from his corner and his wife fervently kissed his blood-stained face. The crowd cheered Bob as he walked in the procession to his dressing room. In return Bob waved his little flag above his head at each fresh volley of cheers. Once inside he quickly removed all traces of the battle and after a few minutes he left the arena and took a seat in a buggy with his wife holding the reins and a happy smile on her face.

Won in the Simplest Manner.

The great contest was won in the simplest manner and the knockout was the result of one unwary move on the part of Corbett. The fight was clean and speedy. It demonstrated two facts—that Corbett is the cleverest boxer of his weight in the world, and that Fitzsimmons is able to hit him. The California boy smothered the Cornishman with left jabs in the face and right and left body blows. Fitz's most effective attack was a semi-fake left swing, followed with a quick half-arm hook. The battle, as predicted, was fought on purely scientific and almost new principles. Neither of the men took any advantage of the privileges allowed them in the London prize ring rules as there was very little hitting in clinches. Corbett made no attempt to bring around his right in breaking away, probably because Fitz held up his elbows too high. Frequently Bob worked Jim into a corner and reached for him right and left with blows that would win any championship battle if they had landed. Fitz himself admits that Corbett shuffled and side-stepped his way to safety in a manner which simply dazed him. "I never saw such a clever man in my life," said Fitzsimmons last night. "He got away from me time and time again when I thought I had him dead to rights. I knew I could wear him out and I kept coming along until my opportunity arrived. He was weak in the last round and all his cleverness could not keep him out of that left punch, under the heart. The only blow that really worried me was the one which split my lip. The others I never felt. He fought fair and hereafter he may have my respect if he continues to merit it."

Corbett's Version.

Corbett's version of his own Waterloo did not vary greatly from Fitz's. "I made a mistake in not keeping away," was the way he put it. "Fitz I knew to be a terrible puncher, but I never calculated on his being able to reach me. If the sixth round had lasted ten seconds longer I would have landed him to a certainty. His nose was clogged with blood and his legs were wobbling. The gong sounded just as I was about to plug him with my right and end the battle. He recuperated wonderfully, and I stayed away from him until I thought he was about right for another drubbing at short range. My neglect in not standing off when he tapped me on the cheek in the fourteenth lost me the championship. That heart punch simply choked me up. I could not breathe or move for fifteen seconds and it was several minutes befor I realized that I had committed a breach of etiquette in trying to follow up my opponent after he put me out. I meant it when I said I would be his friend hereafter. He whipped me fair and square, but I don't think he is the best man yet and we will have another go if money can bring him into the ring."

The Minor Fights.

In the minor fights Hawkins put Flaherty out with a left swing four seconds after the bell tapped for first round. Green defeated Smith in the twelfth round.

Jackson Wants To Fight Fitz.

London, March 18.—Peter Jackson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, in an interview with a representative of the United Associated Presses, speaking of Mitchell's challenge to Fitzsimmons, said that it need not be seriously considered, as both Mitchell and Sullivan were dead ones in the matter of fighting for the heavyweight championship. This being the case, he said, he was the only man to challenge the winner, which he would be willing to do if a match could be arranged by the National Sporting club, in whose hands he had left all of his arrangements for matches. "I am willing to fight at Carson City, he said."

Bell Telephone Company Dividend.

Boston, March 18.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 13. The company does not declare an extra dividend in March.

THE PEACE TREATY

To Be Reported to the Senate To-day with Amendments.

ITS CONSIDERATION WILL BE PUSHED

The Designation of King Oscar as Umpire and All References to the Justices of the Supreme Court Stricken Out.

Washington, March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations will to-day order a favorable report on the arbitration treaty to the senate with certain amendments. Chairman Davis was instructed to push the consideration of the convention with all possible speed. The committee on foreign relations spent two hours yesterday in the consideration of the treaty. The amendments are administrative only in character. The scope of the treaty has not been touched. Much of the criticism against the action of the committee during the last session was due to the fact that the committee made the treaty practically a mere shell. The amendment to the first article, that no question relative to the foreign or domestic policy of either party should be included, has disappeared entirely. The same result has been reached, however, in a very different manner. The designation of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the umpire has been stricken out, as has been all reference to the justices of the supreme court of the United States as members of the tribunal established under the treaty. In place of this designation it is stipulated that "jurists of repute" shall be named by the president to act as such arbitrators. The chief amendment to the convention, however, is found in the clause which reserves to the United States senate the right of deciding what questions shall be submitted to arbitration. This provision will make it necessary for the president to submit to the senate for its approval or disapproval all questions intended to be submitted to the arbitral court. The committee has acted in the belief that it has only reserved to this government the identical power reserved by Great Britain, which under the treaty decides through its premier what questions shall be arbitrated. Under the British form of government one man alone, the premier, acting for the crown, determines all matters of this sort and is the sole treaty-making power of that nation. There is, under this general treaty, no deviation from the general rule of the British government; and, reasoning thus, the senate committee sees no reason why there should be any change in the practices—based upon the stipulations of the written constitution that have governed such questions since the foundation of this government. Both powers are made equal, and the subsequent proceedings under the treaty, after it shall have been ratified, will proceed according to the laws of the respective governments of the contracting parties. Under the treaty as thus amended no argument can consistently be advanced that the senate is relinquishing any of the prerogatives given it by the constitution.

THE PINI-THOMEGUEX DUEL.

Paris Still Discussing the Public Exhibition on the St. Ouen Race Course.

Paris, March 18.—Paris is still discussing the Pini-Thomeguex duel. Paris has enough of ordinary duels, but the fact that this one was really a public exhibition, being fought on the St. Ouen race course in the presence of fully 500 spectators, is what causes an azement. The principals, Signor Pini, the Italian champion swordsman, and M. Thomegux, an amateur in the use of the weapon, gave an exhibition of remarkable skill, and up to and including the fifth attack neither was injured. In the sixth attack, however, M. Thomeguex was slightly wounded in the lip. The cause of the encounter was a quarrel between the men over language used by Thomeguex disparaging to Pini concerning the latter's skill as displayed in a recent friendly assault-at-arms.

The Case of Mrs. Ruiz.

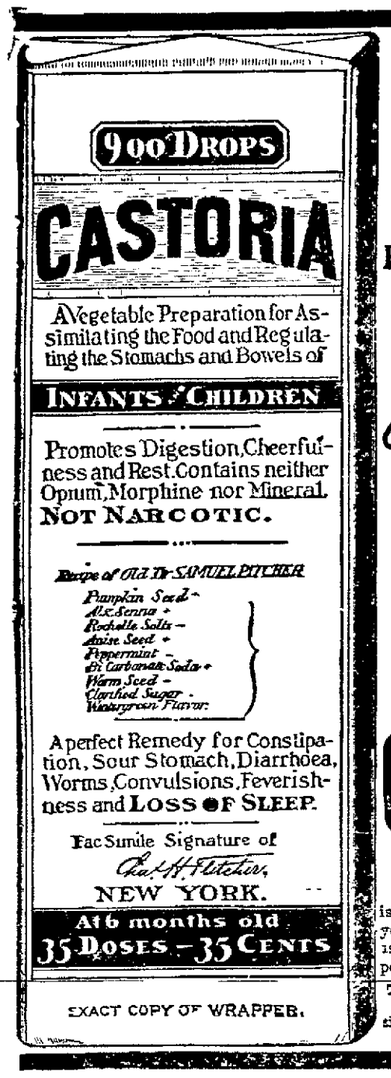
Washington, March 18.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and Senator Turpie, another member of the committee, to whom Mrs. Ruiz yesterday told the story of the murder of her husband in a Spanish prison, are much impressed by the tale and will doubtless take some action to bring the case formally before the senate.

The Release of Cespedes.

Washington, March 18.—Oscar Cespedes, news of whose release from Cabanas prison, Cuba, was yesterday telegraphed to Secretary Sherman by Consul-General Lee, was an American citizen, a native of Key West, and was captured without arms in an insurgent hospital near Zapata about Sept. 5, 1896. He secured his freedom on condition that he leave Cuba.

Posted as Missing.

London, March 18.—The British bark Lord Dufferin, Capt. Roberts, from Montevideo for New York, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.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PILES OF PRESENTS.

The White House Garret Filled with Gifts.

Sent to President Cleveland During His Term of Office—Schemes of Some of Those Who Donated.

President and Mrs. Cleveland had a unique task preparatory to their departure from the white house. It was a task that all presidents have had to perform since the time of Washington, but none of them ever had so much of it to do as Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and the great popularity of the latter is largely to blame for it.

During the last four years thousands of packages have been delivered at the white house addressed to the presidential couple. A large proportion of these were gifts to either the president or his wife, and nine-tenths of these gifts were piled up in the great roomy garret of the extensive mansion.

What to do with these gifts is the problem which now confronts the recipients. It would probably make Maj McKinley the enemy for life of Mr. Cleveland if the latter left the accumulation undisturbed, as the president-elect will doubtless need all of the great garret space to dispose of the gifts which he is certain to receive during his stay in the white house.

From certain sources in the white house the information was obtained that at least 3,000 unwelcome gifts have been showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland since March of 1892.

It is the duty of the president's private secretary to receive all gifts and acknowledge them when the latter is advisable. Enough patent medicines are in the garret to stock a drug store, and these will be turned over to the steward for disposal as he sees fit. Many owners of patent medicines send a sample of their wares to the president in the hope of securing a testimonial or acknowledgment.

Photographs there are by the thousand, and some of them have tacked onto them letters full of pathos. Portraits of babies named after him are there by the score; some of them crayons in gilt frames, which probably cost the admiring parents many sacrifices. These are always acknowledged, the letter being signed by the president. When two photographs are sent the president signs one and returns it to the parents, when it is destined to become a family heirloom.

The mighty fame which Mr. Cleveland has achieved as a huntsman led hundreds of folks to send him fishing rods, guns, game baskets, cartridge belts, reels, lines, hooks, boots, jackets, hats and every imaginable kind of thing that a man might need on a gunning or fishing expedition. Dealers in sporting goods were the greatest givers of stuff of this kind, but whenever anything of value was sent Secretary Thurber returned the gift with a note explaining that the president could not accept it. Of course it would be a great card for some firm to advertise that the president of the United States used Sure Shot & Co.'s gun or Big Catch & Co.'s fishing rod.

During the past four years Mr. Cleveland received enough mascots to last his descendants for the next 50 generations. There is one big package made up of photographs of gentlemen who detected in their own physiognomies a startling resemblance to the presidential features.

The most unique gifts and the ones representing the greatest sacrifice are those sent by homely country folk. Bed quilts of the "crazy" pattern, which must have taken years to sew and embroider, bits of rag carpets; one of them made from pieces of clothing worn by seven generations of the same family; knitted woolen panels depicting religious scenes and a host of similar things are strewn about, each and all of them unveiling a rich mine of kindly feeling for the president. Mrs. Cleveland says all the gifts of this character must be treasured, and soon they will be distributed among the new homes of the family.

Every time a new brand of cigar was put upon the market the average maker sent a box to the president, in the hope of securing a testimonial. These were ignored, and the president never smoked the cigars; in fact he did not know of their arrival, as Mr. Thurber received everything and had the things placed in the garret without notifying his chief. When anything exceptionally odd or out of the ordinary arrived it was shown to the president, but this does not happen once out of 50 times.—Washington Letter.

Marry or Pay a Tax.

The wise legislators of the Argentine Republic have been much troubled about providing a population for their large and fertile country. They have decided to provide a remedy by making marriage almost compulsory. A law has been introduced, the first clause of which reads: "On and after the 1st day of January, 1897, every male from the age of 20 to 80 shall pay a tax till he marries, and shall pay it once in every month." The next clause is more severe, and reads: "Young celibates of either sex who shall, without legitimate motive, reject the addresses of him or her who may aspire to her or his hand, and who continue contumaciously unmarried, shall pay the sum of 500 piasters for the benefit of the young person, man or woman, who has been so refused."—Cincinnati Enquirer

Dried Apple Cake.

Soak three cups of dried apples over night and chop them; simmer them for one hour in two cups of molasses and allow them to cool. After they are cold, add half a cup of butter, two eggs, half a cup of sugar and four cups of flour, one-half cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of soda, spice to taste, one cup of chopped and seeded raisins, and a little salt.—N. Y. Ledger.

A NEGRO CITY.

Colored Man's Scheme to Rehabilitate a Georgia Boom Town.

One of the most novel negro colonization schemes yet sprung has originated right here in Atlanta. The person at the head of it is no other than the well-known barber, politician and military captain, Moses Bentley. Bentley has his plans well under way and he will not take his emigrants to any far-away place in Africa or Liberia, but will settle them in Georgia, and will do so at a small cost to those who follow.

Bentley's scheme is unique in the fact that he will found a city exclusively for the negro. He is to have the entire government conducted by the people of his own race—a negro mayor and negro councilmen, negro policemen, and, in fact, as there are to be no white people living within the city limits, every officeholder will be a negro. Then the laws are to be the work of negro mental labor.

The scheme of Bentley's is doubly interesting, as he contemplates resurrecting an old "Deserted Village," reestablishing the city which once flourished nearly 100 years ago, and which has literally been wiped off the face of the map. This was Sunbury, the city which was located on the Sunbury river at its mouth in Liberty county, and on the coast. In the year 1800 Sunbury was a South Georgia "boom town," and it quickly sprang into popularity, all the wealthy planters of that section going there and building beautiful homes. In 1820 Sunbury had some 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants and was considered a model city. Ships came into its harbor and it was regarded a commercial center of no mean proportions. But suddenly Sunbury began to decline. It was sickly on account of malaria and the people fled from the city as if a plague had stricken the place. In a few years the place was almost deserted. And now only three or four huts mark the spot where once it flourished.

Bentley is to build his model negro city on the site of old Sunbury. He has ascertained that while the white people cannot stand the malaria of that district the miasma has no ill effects upon negroes. The land is rich and can be bought cheap. It can be made a shipping point for the products of the country for many miles around. Bentley has recorded all these points.

"Yes," he said, "I have my plans well under way. I have written to the parties owning the land where old Sunbury was once located, and I expect to hear from them in a few days. This is no wildcat scheme. I mean business, and I already see the money in sight for the preliminary work. I have had this in my mind for several years. I wish to show the world what the negro of the south can do toward self-government. I want to say right here that we will have no worthless negroes in our new city. They have got to be industrious and of good character. I expect to have a city of 5,000 people in two years from now."—Atlanta Constitution.

MONEY IN MUSHROOMS.

Personally Conducted Excursions of a Lady Student.

A lady who has made an extensive study of fungi conceived the idea of making the knowledge practical during the summer months. An item to the effect that she would accompany persons who wished to collect mushrooms to such localities as were favorable for the collection of this but little known food was inserted in the papers of her native city.

Various were the applications for this novel amusement. People who wished to test the strange food with an expert so as to avoid a tragedy, others who wished to learn the difference between a mushroom and a toadstool, collectors for herbariums in search of durable specimens, scientists anxious to increase their knowledge of this but little known subject, artists who wanted new models with unique coloring, camera fiends who were in search of new subjects to photograph, teachers of cooking schools, persons who were anxious to cultivate this unusual vegetable, and lastly people who liked to wander anywhere out of doors, were taken on these excursions.

They proved to be in every way delightful to those undertaking them, and those who went once were seldom satisfied with one trip. The desire seemed to increase with the gratification, and on some car line daily might be seen the parties returning with baskets laden with their collection.

The excursions were inexpensive, and were made to localities near the city which they were enabled to reach by means of the trolley cars and for longer distances by rail. A party of ten was the size usually preferred, and for this each person contributed 25 cents to the lady who conducted the excursion.

There was hardly an afternoon in the week which was left unengaged except those on which it rained, and at the end of October the lady had made enough to pay her summer expenses as well as to leave a satisfactory surplus.—Collier's Weekly.

One Thing He Feared.

"My papa is an awful brave man," said Tommy Cawker to young Mr. Hunker. "He drove off some burglars night before last."

"I suppose he is not afraid of anything, Tommy," replied Mr. Hunker.

"Yes, I think there is one thing he is afraid of," replied Tommy.

"What is that?"

"He is very much afraid sister Blanche will marry you."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I heard him tell mamma so. He said he was afraid she'd marry you, even after he had showed you up to her in such fine style, girls were so stubborn and contrary."—N. Y. World.

A Clew.

First Great Detective—Sh! Sh! I've got a clew to that great murder case.

Second G. D. (highly excited)—Yes? What is it?

"The prisoner has confessed."—N. Y. Journal.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Return Engagement of the

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THE BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION,

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A beautiful story of the south.

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Features:

The thrilling burglary, the Coon Hollow serenaders, the jolly plantation darkies, the great steamboat race between the Robt. E. Lee and the Natchez, the cotton press tragedy, 2 quartettes, colored brass band. "As the 'Old Homestead" is to the north so is 'Coon Hollow' to the south," exciting climaxes, plenty of humor, sweet singing.

Big dancing carnival, a host of celebratel buck and wing dancers

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude o the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALBERT MAPES

A Very Large Attendance—Many Floral Tributes—Will be Greatly Missed.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

After a brief preliminary service at the house, the funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Mapes took place in the Congregational Church at Howells, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. The sad occasion drew together a large number of friends who showed their respect for the deceased and their sympathy with the bereaved family by filling the church before the casket was borne in by the six older sons of the deceased, preceded by the youngest son carrying a handsome pillow of flowers, marked with the sacred word, "Mother."

The services were conducted by Rev. George S. Hall, pastor of the church, who preached an appropriate sermon from Hebrews iii. 12: "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." The pastor was assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Robinson of the First Congregational Church, Middletown, and by Rev. L. Littell, of Mount Hope.

The remains rested in a cloth covered casket festooned with smilax and covered with flowers. At the foot was placed the pillow bearing the word, "Mother." Among the floral tributes of respect were a handsome wreath of roses and other flowers from Mr. and Mrs. George S. Belding, roses from Mrs. Emmet Tice, easter lilies from Miss Parson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tuthill, callas from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Howells Church and cut flowers from Mrs. Bertholf.

Many friends attended from the surrounding district and from Middletown, Florida, Port Jervis, Otisville, Matamoras and Mount Hope, a long line of carriages following the remains to their last resting place in the Howells Cemetery.

Mrs. Mapes will be greatly missed, not only by her own family, where her motherly devotion, tender love and watchful solicitude endeared her to all hearts, but among the wider circle of her friends in the church and in the community. For many years her presence and hearty co-operation in the Ladies' Aid Society and in the church bore testimony to her deep interest in the highest welfare of her fellow creatures. What is an irreparable loss to the bereaved is infinite gain to the departed one, who has gone before to her reward. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

Charged With Forgery.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Charles H. Covert, arrested on the charge of forgery in the second degree, on complaint of Ashton D. Weed, was placed under $1,000 bonds for his appearance at court on Friday morning, when the hearing will take place. Covert is alleged to have secured a horse valued at $100 from C. W. Weed on a forged note and to have subsequently sold the animal for $50.

EDENVILLE.

A Very Successful Entertainment—Many Personal Notes—Epworth League Meeting.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The entertainment last Friday night was a success—the best Edenville ever had, is the belief of all. A crowded house, the total receipts amounting to over $28.

—We noticed Mrs. John Taylor, of Unionville, stopping at Mrs. Eben Green's.

—Miss Annie Riker, of Warwick, made a brief visit at Mrs. Joe. Slaughter's.

—J. Miller, of Goshen, spent Sunday in the village with friends.

—Mrs. Jessie Sly and daughter, of Warwick, made a visit last week at her brother's, W. J. Dusinberre's.

—Miss Minnie Perry, who has been spending the winter with friends at Chester and Sugar Loaf, returned home last Saturday.

—Epworth League meeting next week, as usual, led by Mrs. J. Slaughter. Topic, The extent of the kingdom.—Isa. lx. 1–9.

—G. S. Everett is having the farm he recently purchased surveyed by Henry Pelton, of Warwick.

—Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Warwick, has been spending a few days at J. F. Seeley's.

—The Clarken property was sold at auction, last Friday, Tom Brown being the purchaser for about $400.

—Prayer meeting this week at Ed. Sergeant's.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2, Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

HE GREW NERVOUS.

Could Not Afford to Lose a Hair or Two Per Day.

The subject of baldness is just now agitating one of the members of the United States senate. Until a man begins to grow bald he considers it a mark of infirmity; after he begins to molt he regards the desert space on his dome of thought as an evidence of intellectuality.

The senator in question is very averse, however, to the loss of his locks, and made deep and long researches into the matter of hair restorers, making practical tests of such as recommended themselves to his judgment, but they did not have the desired effect. He was overjoyed, therefore, when a brother senator returned from abroad bringing with him a tale of a marvelous hair restorative of magic power. One application would make the hair sprout and several applications caused it to come forth in rich, luxuriant locks. The senator's mouth fairly watered at the description of that hair restorer. He begged the happy possessor of this joyous fluid to let him have a bottle, and the senator replied that it should be delivered to him on the next day.

But it didn't come that day, nor the next, nor the next, and the senator grew sick at heart with the hope deferred. Meeting the possessor of the regenerating elixir in the senate elevator the other day he at once buttonholed him and inquired when he could expect that hair restorer.

"Oh, I'll send it down to-morrow," was the reply.

"Well, now, look here," said the senator, earnestly, "I want to get it just as soon as possible. This thing is getting serious — very serious. Why, great Scott, I'm losing a hair or two every day, and can't spare them."—Washington Star.

King of Dudes.

The greatest dandy in the world is Prince Albert, of Thurn, Germany. This fastidious young man attires himself in a new suit of clothes every day, enough yearly to keep 20 experienced workmen going and to run up a bill of $15,000. Each suit of wearing apparel is highly perfumed with attar of roses at $25 an ounce. He wears no less than 1,000 neckties during a year, being an average of three every day. A laundry employing 12 people is kept specially for washing his soiled linen, which he never wears more than twice, and his cast-off boots number 200 pairs a year. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Gentle Reproof.

A colored pedagogue in Texas has a very genteel way of calling his pupils donkeys. Last summer one of them, instead of looking at his book, gazed out of the window at a green field, whereupon the teacher exclaimed: "Whaffor is yer lookin' out de windy at dat grass? Hasn't yer had yer breakfas' yet?"—Tammany Times.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES.

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done soley by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for pilss.

Every kind of surgical operations for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient, and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Pile Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill Best. W. D. Olney.

GUNS FOR TESTING GROUNDS.

A Shipment Worth $1,226,000 About to Be Made from Watervliet.

Albany, March 18.—One of the largest shipments of guns from the Watervliet arsenal to the testing grounds at Sandy Hook will soon be made. The contract for the transportation was awarded yesterday. The shipment will weight 12,652,238 pounds, and consists of twenty-two eight-inch, fourteen ten-inch and four twelve-inch rifles. The guns will be loaded upon large barges and will be lifted on to the boats by a mammoth crane. The guns are valued at $1,226,000, and the tow, which will be made up of three barges, will be one of the most valuable which have ever left this port.

The New Ambassadors.

Washington, March 18.—The nominations of John Hay to be ambassador to Great Britain, Horace Porter to be ambassador to France, and Mr. White, present secretary at London, to be secretary of the embassy at London, will be confirmed by the senate this afternoon.

Notice of Bombardment.

Sitia, March 18.—The commanders of the foreign warships have notified the insurgents that this afternoon they will bombard a village near here. In consequence of this notification the Christians in the village against which the foreign guns are to be trained are attacking the foreign officers there.

Connecticut Railroad Commissioner.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—Gov. Cooke has nominated for railroad commissioner for four years O. R. Fyler of Torrington, to succeed Alexander C. Robertson of Montville. The position has been hotly contested for by many candidates, including several state senators.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, March 18.—The total collections of internal revenue for the month of February were $10,729,016.

SOUTH'S URBAN GROWTH.

Her Rural Districts Have Not Progressed Proportionately.

The rural south, especially in the older portions, is, economically speaking, far from progressive, and what was once the single occupation of the southern gentleman is now the last that he would voluntarily assume. In the rich valley and on the grazing lands of southwest Virginia, in parts of Georgia and in the blue grass region of Tennessee farming pays fairly, owing to the greater thrift of the inhabitants and to the fertility of the soil, but, on the whole, the progress of the new south, like that of the rest of the country, certainly has not taken this direction. It is through its urban development only that the section has justly earned its sobriquet.

New cities like Roanoke, Va., have sprung up on ground that 20 years ago was parceled into farms. Ante-bellum villages have become large cities, as in the case of Atlanta and Chattanooga. Old towns like Nashville and Richmond have taken a fresh lease of life and become rich and progressive. A new railroad has made the fortune of this place, a new textile or other industry has caused the growth of that. And all this progress has been due to the abolition of slavery and to the destruction of property caused by the civil war. The southerner of the last 30 years has simply had to work in order to live, and, like the rest of the world, he has preferred the town to the country.—Atlanta.

His Epitaph.

"Hear what they are going to put on the old planter's tombstone?"

"No. What?"

"He wouldn't raise anything but corn on his plantation, so the epitaph will be: 'Corn, but not for cotton.'"—Cincinnati Tribune.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Firmer; moderately active. May, 79¾c.; July, 75⅝c.; Sept., 75¾c.

Corn—Market is quiet and firm. May, 30⅜c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firm. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Spot strong and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess $8.50@8.75, family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.47½.

Eggs—Fairly active; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 11c., ice house (case), $1.75@$2.25, western, fresh, 10½c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10½c.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras 19c., state and Pennsylvania, extras 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market fairly active; steady. Cream, large size, full made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; fairly active. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Must Use the Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The *Union and Advertiser* of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

6mSatJly24 JOHN H BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAu3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu9mSp7

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Threatening weather and rain this afternoon and to-night; local showers followed by fair, Friday, southerly winds and warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 39°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 18—"My Friend from India," at Casino
—March 19—Doll Drill at St. Paul's M. E. Church
—March 25—"Coon Hollow," at the Casino.
—March 29—Concert by Mr Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

It took three years of wrangling to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together but Fitz made over $40,000 out of the fight and a great many men have talked for a good many times three years for less money.

The Senate passed, yesterday, the bill prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds or to funds to be used to influence legislation. Fines of not less than $1,000, nor more than $10,000 are to be imposed on violators of the provisions of the act.

The result of the prize fight is most unsatisfactory to hundreds of thousands of people who took no real interest in the fight. Corbett had so much the better of the contest up to the time the blow was struck that knocked him out, that he reasonably hopes for better luck next time and as soon as he got his wind began talking of another fight with the new champion. It is therefore possible and probable that the whole thing, preliminary talking and all, may have to be endured again. A result that makes such an affliction possible is surely most unsatisfactory

The Republican committee of Delaware county met last week and considered the claims of post office aspirants, of whom there are several hundred. Those who received the committee's endorsement think this a fine way of settling such disputes, but those who were left in the lurch call it a put up job and talk of "hereafters." It may be added that the committee's meeting was held before Postmaster General Gary's ruling that postmasters shall serve four years was made. Under this rule there are not as many post offices in reach as the committee thought.

Where Did He Get It.

From the Newburgh Journal

A man boarded an Erie passenger train at Greycourt, a few days ago. When called upon for his ticket he presented one that was issued forty years ago from a station on the main line to Newburgh. The ticket was well preserved and looked as it just given out by some ticket agent

Rev. Charles Tibballs at Grace Church

Rev Charles Tibballs, of Warwick, preached at Grace Church in this city, last evening, to a large congregation, who were interested and pleased with the sermon

During his stay in the city Rev. Mr. Tibballs was entertained at the residence of W. D. Stratton.

Lehigh and Hudson Shop Hands Laid Off.

Thirteen of the men employed in the Lehigh and Hudson's repair shop at Warwick were laid off Saturday night, and a few others were put on half-time. Dull times and the necessity for economy made it impossible for the company to keep the men at work.

Narrowly Escaped Lockjaw.

E. C. Dimmick, of Norwich, an O. and W. flagman, stepped on a wire nail, Sunday evening, which penetrated his foot to quite a depth. Serious results were feared for a time for symptoms of lockjaw developed, but at last accounts he was much improved

Special Meeting of Excelsior H. and L. Co.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held at the truck house, this evening, at 7 30 p. m., for the purpose of taking action on the death of Isaac F. Van Duzer.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FLOODS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI

Parts of Three States Under Water—Thousands of Families Driven from Their Homes—The Situation Growing More and More Critical.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The perilous condition in the lowlands south of the junction of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers is strongly emphasized by the hourly receipt of messages telling of the encroachments of the flood. All that section of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana drained by the St. Francis, White, Arkansas and Red Rivers is either under water or soon will be. The Ohio is over its banks at many points and Paducah is an island.

It is estimated that 400 square miles of Arkansas bottom lands are flooded and the embargoed families are being rescued from hills and treetops. Seven negroes drowned yesterday in Arkansas opposite Memphis. Ten thousand persons in Arkansas have been compelled to seek higher ground. Three thousand have reached Memphis.

A STEAMER BURNED AT SEA

The Crew Rescued—Fire Caused by an Explosion of Chemicals in the Cargo.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamer Rialto from Newcastle, England, for New York was burned at sea from an explosion in the forehold which killed a seaman and injured the mate. The steamer Carthagenia from Glasgow rescued the crew after standing by forty hours waiting for the gale to abate. The Rialto carried no passengers, but had a large quantity of chemicals in her cargo.

SUNK BY AN AUSTRIAN GUNBOAT

BY UNITED PRESS

VIENNA, March 18—An Austrian gunboat has sunk a Greek schooner with munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board on the Cretan coast. The insurgents aboard the schooner fired on the gunboat when the former hailed

GIVEN A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark Celebrate Their Tenth Anniversary.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark. It was their intention to let the occasion pass by without a celebration, but some of their friends decreed differently.

They were very much surprised, last night, therefore when about thirty of their most intimate friends marched in upon them and congratulated them upon the ten years of happy married life which they had just completed.

The visitors were provided with provisions for a feast and an orchestra, and the evening was spent in dancing, singing and other social amusements.

"WHIPPOORWILLS" ENTERTAINED

A Pleasant Evening Spent at Miss Reeve's at Springside.

The Wallkill "Whippoorwills" were entertained, last evening, by Miss Mamie Reeve, at her home, at Springside. About sixty members and invited guests were present.

The evening was pleasantly spent in various social amusements.

Several new members were elected making fifty in all, the full limit of membership.

To Start a Summer Boarding House at Pine Bush.

Alex. McEwen, of Bloomingburgh, who recently purchased the A. R. Taylor homestead in Pine Bush is removing to the property this week. Up to last night twenty-one wagon loads of goods had been transported and there were several more to follow.

Mr. McEwens intends to keep summer boarders and has rented E. Mintram's large barns where he will keep cows to supply his establishment with milk and stable his horses.

Wants the Boy Sent Home.

Mrs. George S. Townshend, of New York, has written Chief of Police Veber asking him to send back her son, Percy, fifteen years old, who she says "thinks he is in love" with Miss Amy Keeler, of this city, and has come here without her consent.

A Cake Sale.

Mrs. J. Newton Emery's Sunday School class will hold a cake sale, tomorrow afternoon, at Edmunds & Van Sickle's store, at No. 4 Empire Block, North street

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Produce Soft, White Hands," free

ITCHING HUMORS Instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures record [illegible] convincing language. Weak children and women, constitute the most effective advertising. Many of the cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to [illegible]

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the District Grand Committee of Orange District, No. 2.

The District Grand Committee of Orange District, No. 2, I. O. O. F., met in annual session, yesterday, with Minisink Lodge, No. 444, at Westtown. Besides the delegates from Minisink Lodge, delegates to the number of thirty-five in all were present from Ustayantha Lodge, 143, of Port Jervis, Neversink Lodge, 358, of Tri-States, Middletown Lodge, No. 112, Orange Lodge, No. 506, of Goshen.

There were no appeals and the only business transacted was the appointment of committees, nominations of grand officers and recommendation for District Deputy and Secretary. Lev Decker, of Minisink Lodge, was recommended for the former position and Sanford A. Cortright of the same lodge for secretary.

The delegates took dinner at Ralph Skinner's.

Middletown Lodge was represented by J. M. Hanford, Oscar Murray and L. R. Billings.

FUNERAL OF JOHN B. LORENTZ

Held in St. Joseph's Church, This Morning—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late John B. Lorentz was held in St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock, this morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McClancy.

Delegations from the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen of both of which the deceased was a member, were present and the pall bearers were selected from the organizations named.

Among the floral tributes was a large piece, "Gates Ajar," from the brothers of the deceased; pillow, from the engineers, pillow, from the firemen; harp and other offerings from different friends.

Interment in family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Funeral of Michael Tierney at St. Joseph's Church

The body of Michael Tierney, who died in New York, was brought to this city on Erie train 21, to-day, and was taken to St. Joseph's Church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. Many of his Middletown friends gathered at the church to perform the last act of friendship.

The pall-bearers were William Burke, M. Garland, Richard Moran, James Moran, Hugh Allen, Cornelius Crawley.

The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Stephen Cuddeback.

Stephen Cuddeback, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Pike county, died, Monday evening, of paralysis, at his home near Milford, aged sixty-one years. He was a member of one of the oldest families in the Neversink valley, was an earnest Democrat who held many local offices, and was deeply interested in school and church matters. He is survived by his widow, eight children, four brothers and a sister, Mrs. William Martin, of Greenville.

Asked a Clergyman to Tell Him About the Fight.

One of the clergymen of this city tells with no little amusement an incident that occurred yesterday afternoon, showing the popular interest in the fight. He was on his way to make a call on a sick parishioner and was passing a factory when an anxious-faced man appeared at a window and shouted to him, "Hey, Mister, Can you tell me how the fight came out?"

Sale in Port.

J. E. Gibbs received a telegram, last night, from San Francisco announcing the safe arrival at that port of Captain Stephen Gibbs and the Bark Olympic. The voyage from Philadelphia was made in 122 days.

A Gift to the Police Department.

D. C. Dusenberry & Son's have presented a handsome eight-day clock to the police department and it now adorns the walls of the new court room.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

CARSON & TOWNER.

EXTRA QUALITY NEPTUNE C & T PARIS

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Wear warranted. Price is $1.25. If you want the best $1 Glove, try the "Lorient."

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JOHN E. ADAMS,

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THIS WEEK

We Name Several Attractive Lines of Goods

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SPECIAL PRICES

1 case White Counterpanes 69 cents, worth $1.

1 case fine Apron Ginghams 5 cents.

1 case Boys' Bicycle Hose 2 pairs for 25 cents.

1 case Ladies' Fast Black "Esty" Hose 2 pairs for 25 cts.

1 bale fine Unbleached Muslin 5 cents per yard.

1 case 40 inch India Linen, 2 to 6 yards long, 12½c., value 20 cents per yard.

Come and see.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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All new goods at low prices.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c a pair.

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At Cost for Cash.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & Co.,

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WE ARE MOVING

this afternoon and evening, and will be ready for business at our new store,

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DRESS GOODS!

They are Here. All the Latest and Newest Weaves and Colorings in Spring Suitings!

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These are shown in some particularly beautiful shadings and combinations of colorings.

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Spring sale of Pocketbooks. Nowhere else in town so many nor so cheap.

Spring styles in Fine Stationery. Bond Paper only 32 cents a pound.

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A WORD ABOUT CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

Our spring line of Woolens are in and we have the latest patterns and colors.

We are fully prepared to make those Spring Clothes you must have.

Of course Easter is late this year, and if you don't want to bloom until that day, you do not need them right away.

But "there is no time like the present," and about Easter time we will be very much rushed.

There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Remember we make Suits from $16 up and Trousers from $4 up.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city.

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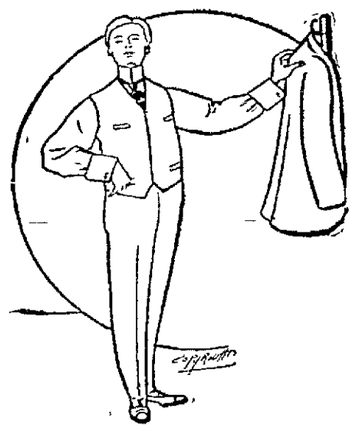

LET US TALK!

Spring Clothing together. You will soon need a Spring Overcoat or Suit, and we have the line. You can easily notice the superiority of our clothing from other dealers. The style, fit and trimmings are not the trashy kind of which the country is full.

$5 Buys a Good Suit.

We are showing a line of new Spring Suits at $5 for men, which will surprise you. The style and make is equal to the best. All French faced, Boston shoulders, strictly all wool, only $5.

ANOTHER LEADER!

The nobby Covert Cloth Spring Box Overcoat, strictly all wool, several shades, only $7.40; is equal to the usual $10 overcoat.

Men's Suits from $2 50 up.
Men's Spring Overcoats $4 up.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. Emmet Crawford.

PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Pure Cream Tartar and "Baking" Soda. Some housekeepers cling to the use of Cream Tartar and Baking Soda (Bi-carb Soda). More would do so if sure of a pure article, but no article in foods is more liable to adulteration than is Cream Tartar. For nearly 30 years we have maintained highest standard of purity in these goods, and, used with skill, they will never disappoint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder—30 cents per pound.

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EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—All kinds of fish at Harford's.
—See dissolution notice of Jones & Creesy.
—Bicycle suiting at Weller & Demerest's
—"Coon Hollow," at Casino, March 26th.
—Pork 8 cents a pound at Greening's.
—Three unfurnished rooms wanted.
—Fresh fish 3 cents a pound at Harford's.
—Six rooms to let.
—Chickens and veal at Greening's.
—House of eght rooms to let.
—Hop at Columbia Park, to-night.
—House and barn to let.
—Shad at Harford's market.
—Big sale of horses at Wilson's stables.
—Pure cream tartar at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Friend from India," to-night.

—"My Friend from India," at the Casino, this evening.

—Dancing at Columbia Park, to-night; Parkins' Orchestra.

—"A Romance of Coon Hollow," at the Casino, next Thursday night.

—New maple sugar is selling for seven and eight cents a pound in Downsville.

—Revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, to-night, at 7:30. You are welcome.

—Twenty-five members were received by the Downsville M. E. Church, Sunday, on probation.

—A "bloomer party," whatever that may be, is to be given, to-night, in a Matamoras church.

—There are 201,779 volumes in the State library and 29,861 volumes in its traveling libraries.

—There is already a good sale of tickets for "My Friend from India," at the Casino, to-night.

—The Greycourt wreckers are busy, to-day, putting in a new boiler at the Otisville stone crushing plant.

—Several Middletowners attended the ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in Port Jervis, last night.

—Thirty-five dollars was the average paid for cows at the auction of Mrs. Townsend Wright, at Bellvale.

—A needle which a Binghamton woman swallowed over twelve years ago came out of her thigh a few days ago.

—Potatoes are selling for thirty-five cents a bushel in Delaware county, and it is said the price will be lower when spring opens and the potatoes buried during the winter come on the market.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale from 3 to 6 o'clock, Saturday, March 20th, at both pharmacies of R. C. Tuthill, on James street and North street. 92d3t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of New York, is visiting, Mrs. D. H. Arthur.

—Miss Laura Day, of Fishkill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Tidaback, on Grand avenue.

—Miss Lillie Walthall left town on Erie train 1, to-day, for a visit with relatives and friends in Elmira.

—Miss Jessie Lyons, of Middletown, is spending several days with Miss Lulu Van Valkenburgh, of this village.—*Norwich Sun.*

—The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Watts will be pleased to learn that she is better and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery.

—Miss Annie Waters returned, to-day, from New York, where she had been for a few days, making selections of millinery for Easter trade.

—Charles Millot, a young Matamoras boy, has been sent to the house of correction for breaking into Balch's store in that village and stealing knives and notions.

—Miss Frances Dougherty has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the United States Industrial Insurance Co., Adams Building, 35 North street.

—David H. Keeler, one of Middletown's oldest and best known citizens is quite seriously ill. He has no particular ailment but is suffering from the debility due to age.

—John Saunders, of Ellenville, was in town, last night, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Saunders left on train 30, this afternoon, for Warwick, where he has secured a position with Mr. Webb, of near that place.

—James H. Wallace, a well known citizen and prominent business man of Pine Bush, started, yesterday, for New Mexico, in the hope that change of air may benefit his health, which has been very poor of late.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

John Verdon, of 91 Prospect avenue, reported to the police, last night, before 10 o'clock, that fourteen Plymouth Rock fowls, including a fine rooster, had been stolen from his coop. He will pay $10 reward for the conviction of the thief or thieves.

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INTEREST IN THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Crowds Anxious for the News—Corbett's Friends Unwilling to Admit His Defeat—Heavy Winnings by Backers of Fitzsimmons.

The great prize fight was the one absorbing topic of interest in this city, yesterday afternoon, and little else was talked about last night.

During the afternoon, while reports of the fight were being received, the Argus office was crowded, and there was a great throng about the Argus bulletin board, on which the news was posted as fast as it was received.

The sympathies of the crowd were with Corbett, and his friends were in high glee when the reports of round after round showed that he was more than holding his own.

When the brief bulletin came on the Postal wire that Fitzsimmons had won in the fourteenth round, many refused to believe it; and it was not until after it was confirmed by the United Press that Corbett's friends gave up. A few of the more sanguine believers in his invincibility argued all the evening that there must have been some mistake, and professed to believe that this morning's papers would tell a different story.

A very large amount of money changed hands in this city on the result. In some cases Corbett's admirers had given odds of two to one in order to secure bets on their favorite, and as a consequence they dropped large sums. We hear of one man whose faith in Fitzsimmons was such that he placed all the money he could on him, whose winnings amount to over $400. Another man is reported to have won over $350. He was celebrating last night, and the probabilities are that he has a good deal less than $350 this morning.

A CHURCH ELECTION.

Annual Meeting and Election of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church, was held in the lecture room of the church, last evening.

The reports of the officers of the church, the Women's Missionary Society, the Sunday School, the society of Christian Endeavor, the Junior C. E. Society and the Boys' Mission Band, were read and were very satisfactory indeed showing that the organizations were all in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected:
Trustees—Albert Bull, J. J. Duryea.
Treasurer—E. T. Hauford.
Clerk—Leander C. Purdy.
Ushers—L. C. Purdy, J. B. Crosby, Abner Hurtin, W. D. Olney.
Collectors and Alternates—D. S. Horton, F. B. Ayers, W. D. Olney, J. B. Crosby, J. D. Powers, C. J. Giering, Robert J. Leemon, L. C. Purdy.

The Good Old Game of "Whippety Cut."

A party of boys on King street, this afternoon, were engaged in playing "whippety cut." They had a long wagon whip, the lash of which curled round their bodies most lovingly and they took turns in administering and receiving blows. The amount of punishment that some of them endured without even a grimace was almost incredible. A tenth part as severe a thrashing at the hands of a teacher would have broken their hearts.

Very Merciful to Women Charged With Murdering Their Husbands.

Within five years Broome county juries have acquitted three women, Mesdames DeLong, Foote and Thurston, who were charged with murdering their husbands. The latter woman was once convicted, but a number of whiskey bottles having been found in the jury room the judge concluded that the jurors were too drunk to mete out justice and set the verdict aside and the second trial resulted in acquittal.

Doll Drill and Entertainment at St. Paul's Church.

An entertainment will be given in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, March 19th, (to-morrow), for the benefit of the Sunday School library fund. The entertainment will consist of songs, recitations, a doll drill by the little ones concluding with a pleasing, profitable and instructive presentation of "The Gates Ajar." All are earnestly invited to attend. Admission 20 cents, children 10 cents.

A Young Priest's Good Work.

Rev. James E. Goggin, a former Middletown boy, lectured at St. Augustine's Church, Sing Sing, Tuesday evening, on the "Cross and the Shamrock" to one of the largest audiences ever seen in the church. Last evening he preached a sermon on St. Patrick at St. Joseph's Church in Sixth avenue, New York.

Father Goggin is one of the young priests selected by Archbishop Corrigan to hold missions in this diocese.

DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps' Dance.

General DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps gave a dance at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was large, and all present had a good time.

Bright and McWilliams furnished the music, and dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock this morning.

Low Rate to the Grant Monument Unveiling.

On account of the unveiling of the Grant monument in New York, April 27th, the New York, Ontario and Western Railway will run one of its popular excursions at one fare for the round trip.

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HYMENEAL.

Van Duzer—Bull.

One hundred and fifty guests assembled, Tuesday evening, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Van Duzer, near Washingtonville, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Hattie, to Whitfield H. Bull, son of James Bull, of Chester.

The ceremony, in which a ring was used, was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Joseph Greenleaf, Rev. R. H. McCready, of Chester, making the prayer. Just before the ceremony a quartette sang two verses of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds."

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. There were no bridesmaids. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts.

Banker—Phillips.

J. Thew Banker and Miss Lillian May Phillips were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother, A. H. Phillips, No. 41 Linden Terrace, at 9 o'clock, last evening, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor of the North Street Congregational Church, officiating. About twenty relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. A. H. Phillips played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Clara Phillips, the bride's little niece, as flower girl; the bridesmaid, Miss Sara Bougill; the bride on the arm of her brother, A. H. Phillips. They were met in the parlor by the groom and his best man, Fred R. Vail.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served and the evening was spent in social pleasures.

The groom is a printer at A. E. McIntyre's. The bride is a popular resident of the North End and both have many friends who will join with the Argus in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Banker will reside at 106 Academy avenue.

Bross—Musgrave.

Miss Thirza M. Musgrave and Sheridan J. Bross were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Musgrave, No. 161 South street, at 8 o'clock, last evening, in the presence of about eighty relatives and friends. Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Lulu Robertson was the bridesmaid, and H. Weller Fredericks was groomsman. Thomas Terwilliger and Alfred Slater were the ushers.

The parlor was handsomely decorated by Bartholomew with palms, callas, Easter lilies, etc. The couple stood during the ceremony in front of a bank of palms and flowers, over which had been hung their portraits.

Mrs. B. F. Stevens played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor.

After the ceremony and congratulations a fine wedding supper was served by caterer Hasbrouck, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social pleasures, such as games, singing and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bross will forego for the present the pleasure of a bridal tour. They will reside with the bride's mother on South street.

The bride's dress was of corn-colored silk mohair and satin brocade, with mouseline de soie and pearl trimmings. She carried white tea roses.

The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdie, with silk lace trimmings. She carried yellow tea roses.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Terwilliger, Miss Maggie Newkirk, Miss Alice Stickles and Mrs. M. Lundrigan, of Ellenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cortright, Avery Swarts and O. L. Bross, father of the groom, all of Coleville, N. J.

The groom is a member of the firm of G. W. & S. J. Bross, proprietors of the bakery and restaurant on North street, and is a member of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.

The bride is a well known young lady, who is very popular with her friends. She was cashier in the A. and P. tea store for several years, and for the past two years has been the manager of the company's store in Ellenville.

The Argus joins in the congratulations and good wishes of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bross.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To Be Wedded in May—News of the Fight—A "Hoss Swap" Horse Has Blind Staggers—Policeman Ehlers Sick—A Foreclosure Sale.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A wedding will occur in May in which a prominent and popular young Goshen man and a former Goshen young lady will be the central figures.

—Goshen's sporting fraternity gathered shortly after noon, yesterday, at the Western Union Telegraph office and anxiously awaited the news of the "big fight" at Carson City. A great many had given odds and picked the wrong man, consequently there was more or less wailing and gnashing of teeth among them.

—A horse driven by Silas Case, Jr., was taken with the blind staggers or something of the kind, yesterday afternoon, near Finan's hotel on Greenwich street, and fell to the ground. It recovered after a time and was assisted to its feet. The horse is one that Mr. Case obtained through a "hoss swap" recently and was supposed to be physically sound.

—Miss Emma J. Moore returned home, last evening, from Dexter, Mich., where she has been for a number of weeks past.

—Policeman William Ehlers is away from his post of duty, confined to his home by illness. Roger Thurston temporarily wears his shield and helmet. Mr. Ehlers' condition is considered serious. He has been on the force a number of years and is a competent and popular officer.

—The Tryon property, occupied by Dr. R. L. McGeoch, will be sold to-morrow morning at foreclosure.

—Henry Landy is remodeling his residence on Greenwich street.

—"Tag" Van Dyke wheeled "Brick" Peterson about the streets in a wheelbarrow, this morning, as a result of Fitzsimmon's victory.

—Remember the dime tea at the home of Mrs. F. C. Reeve at 7 o'clock, this evening.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society elected officers, yesterday afternoon. President, Mrs. A. F. Neafie; Vice President, Mrs. R. B. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. N. J. Kelsey; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Committee on Missionary Literature, Miss Helen Merriam.

Concert at First Baptist Church.

Friends of the First Baptist Church have said for a long time that a pipe organ would be a great help in the work. Are you one of the number? If so, an opportunity to help will be given, Monday evening, March 29. Fred A. Heath, of Boston, with eighteen years' experience in concert work will be assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, reader. The Mehlin grand piano will be used. Admission 25 cents with no reserved seats.

Warwick Village Nominations.

The citizens of Warwick have nominated the following candidates for village officers:

President—Clinton W. Wisner.
Trustee—W. B. Sayer.
Treasurer—G. W. Sayer.
Assessor—Chas. G. Pierson.
Water Commissioner—W. A. Hulse.
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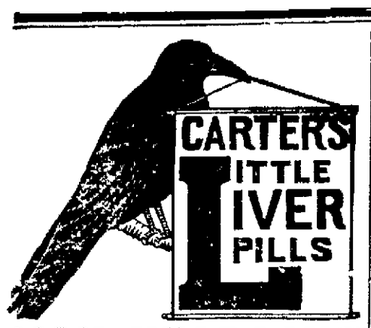

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COL. JOHN M'COOK.

New York Lawyer Who Is to Be a Cabinet Officer.

Col. John M. McCook, New York's member of McKinley's cabinet, is the youngest of the famous "Fighting McCooks," of Ohio, a family which furnished a father and eight sons to the union army. He will be 52 years old in May. He was a student at Kenyon college, Ohio when the war broke out. He enlisted as a private in the Sixth Ohio cavalry. He was a lieutenant at 17 and captain at 18. Assigned to staff duty, he went through the Perryville, Murfreesboro, and Chickamauga campaign in the west and Grant's Wilderness-Petersburg campaign in the east. Severely wounded at Shady Grove, Va.,

COL. JOHN J. M'COOK.

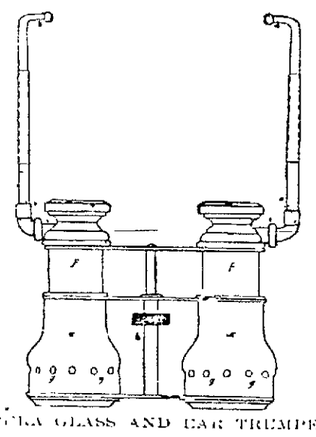
he was breveted major for gallantry in the field, and when the war ended he was breveted colonel. He returned to Kenyon to finish his course and then went to New York. He has lived there ever since, and for many years has been a member of the law firm of Alexander & Greene, the senior being his father-in-law. He will sacrifice profits from his law business said to amount to $50,000 to $75,000 a year to enter the cabinet.

Col. McCook is distinctively a railroad attorney, and was prominent in the reorganization of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. He has not been actively allied with any wing or faction of the republican party, but has been regarded as an organization man and a personal friend of Platt. Col. McCook is a member of many clubs in New York, including the Metropolitan, Union City, Harvard, Kenyon, Ohio, Tuxedo and New York Athletic clubs, the Bar association, and the Loyal Legion. He is one of the trustees of Princeton and an elder of the New York Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. He was chosen by the Princeton wing of the Presbytery to conduct the prosecution of Dr. Briggs.

CLEVER COMBINATION.

New Device Consisting of Opera Glasses and Ear Trumpet.

Those who are afflicted with an impediment in their hearing need no longer remain away from the theaters, concert halls or church on account of a fear of betraying their misfortune—not if a recent invention accomplishes the unique purpose for which it is constructed. A New York inventor has devised an instrument, called a combined opera glass and 'phone, which is intended to accomplish this desired result. It is a combination made to relieve those who have trouble with both their eyes and their ears. When in use the arrangement looks like the ordinary opera glass with the addition of two small tubes running from the barrels of the glass to the user's ears. The sound receiving openings are just above the lenses at the lower or larger end of the opera glass. The sound collecting chambers are in the upper part of the



OPERA GLASS AND EAR TRUMPET

circle just below the upper lenses, which act as deflectors or diaphragms. From these sound collecting chambers the tubes extend to the ears

The inventor did not stop with this device for the eye and ear afflicted, but constructed for their benefit another instrument, which may or may not be more beneficial than the first. This is patented the same day as the combined opera glass and 'phone. This invention is nothing more nor less than a ear trumpet, cleverly arranged, to be used as a handle for an opera glass. The trumpet telescopes and when shut up is no longer than the glass. When in use it is clamped on the glass much like the ordinary handle. Near the point where the trumpet is clamped on the glass is joined the tube, which extends to the ear of the user. When not in use this tube folds downward and rests along the side of the trumpet.

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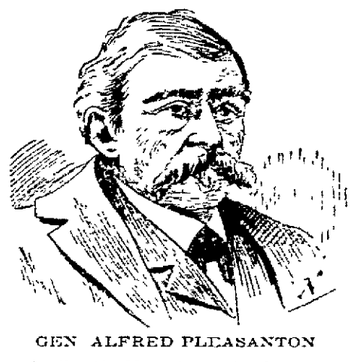
Alfred Pleasanton was born in Washington, D. C., June 7, 1824, and graduated from the West Point Military academy in 1844, then 20 years of age. He served in the Mexican war and was breveted first lieutenant "for gallant and meritorious conduct" in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. Subsequently he was on frontier duty. He was commissioned first lieutenant in 1849 and captain in 1855. He was acting adjutant general to Gen. William S. Harney during the Sioux expedition and adjutant general from 1856 to 1860 in the campaign against the Seminoles in Florida, and also in the operations in Kansas, Oregon and Washington territory. He commanded a regiment in the march from Utah to Washington in the autumn of 1861 and was commissioned major of the Second cavalry in February of the following year. Serving through the peninsular campaign, he became brigadier general of volunteers in July of the same year, and commanded the division of cavalry of the army of the Potomac that followed Lee's invading army into Maryland. He was engaged at Bonnesboro-



GEN ALFRED PLEASANTON

ugh, South Mountain, Antietam and the subsequent pursuit, engaged the enemy frequently at Fredericksburg and stayed the further advance of the confederates at Chancellorsville.

May 2, when Jackson's confederate corps was coming down upon the right flank of Hooker's corps, Gen. Pleasanton, by his quick and skillful action, saved the army from a serious disaster. Ordering the Eighth Pennsylvania to charge boldly into the woods in the face of the advancing host, he delayed Jackson's progress a few minutes—just long enough to throw into position all the artillery that was in reach. He ordered the guns loaded with grape and canister, and depressed enough to make the shot strike the ground halfway between their lines and the edge of the woods. When the confederate column emerged it met such a storm of iron as no troops could pass through. About this time Jackson fell, and before any new maneuvers could be undertaken darkness put an end to the day's work.

In 1862 Gen. Pleasanton received the brevet of lieutenant colonel, and was promoted to major general of volunteers in June, 1863. He participated in the numerous actions that preceded the battle of Gettysburg and was commander in chief of cavalry in that action Transferred to Missouri in 1864, and drove the forces of Gen. Sterling Price from the state, and in March, the year following, was breveted brigadier general of the United States army for his gallant service in that campaign He resigned in 1868 and was United States collector of revenue for several years, and finally president of the Terre Haute & Cincinnati railroad In May, 1888, he was placed on the retired list, with the rank of colonel, and since then had resided in Washington, his only means of livelihood being his pension. His military record was untarnished from the beginning to the close of his career. His elder brother, Gen August James Pleasanton, was the author of the famous "blue glass theory."

Cats as Household Pets.

While much has been said regarding the danger of infection from house cats, Dr. William H. Park, of the health department bureau of pathology, bacteriology and disinfection of New York, does not believe that the case has been "clearly enough made out to warrant any official order of extermination." He does not believe a diphtheria death has ever been traced to a cat. However, he warns children against playing with them, for many reasons. "While cats are useful as rat catchers, they may be dangerous as pets." There is no doubt that they carry germs in their fur, hence they should always be excluded from a sick room. When a cat returns from a walk he may bring poisoned claws. Mice are afflicted with the irritating skin and scalp disease called favus. The mouser is therefore likely to communicate this most unpleasant disease by a slight scratch, and cats are known to have introduced ringworm into families. They are not desirable playmates for children.

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Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eveline Decker, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.
C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTuGmMch15

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Dated December 10th, 1896

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"I have also," she said, "my father's [illegible] clock."

[illegible] of 20 minutes their engagement was announced.—Chicago Evening [illegible]

A Leading Question.

"I [illegible] ars," said the new boarder at the [illegible]ing-house, "my habits were [illegible] clock-work. I rose on the [illegible] six; half an hour later I sat [illegible] breakfast; at seven I was at [illegible] at 12, ate supper at six, [illegible] in bed at 9:30; ate only [illegible] food, and hadn't a sick day in [illegible] time."

"[illegible]," said the deacon, in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in [illegible]?"

(An awful silence ensued.)—Tit-Bits.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—Indianapolis Journal.

Didn't Show Up.

Hawkins—Terrible thing about Spindle, wasn't it? The poor fellow didn't turn up at his own wedding.

Mrs. Hawkins—Gracious! What was the matter?

Hawkins—He was fool enough to put off his farewell dinner till the night before the wedding day.—Brooklyn Life.

No More Romance.

She feared to make the avowal. "Edward," she faltered when she could no longer postpone the inevitable, "my father has failed in business."

He shivered. "Alas!" he sighed, "now that you are become rich I suppose our fond dream of love is at an end."—Detroit Tribune.

Pleasant Woman to Live With.

"The weather is very trying for everybody," says the physician.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meckton. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."—Odds and Ends.

Grasping the Opportunity.

She—Perfectly lovely club, isn't it?

He—Are you a member?

She—No; only married women are eligible.

He—Ah! Would you allow me to—make you eligible to membership?—Pearson's.

A Mean Insinuation.

The Impecune—Come, let us go and have some corn beef and cabbage for lunch.

The Other One—I don't object to trying your corn beef, but you know I have sworn off smoking.—Cincinnati Commercial.

A Sure Thing.

Visitor—He is a freshman, you say?

Stranger—Yes. I should think you would guess that from his appearance.

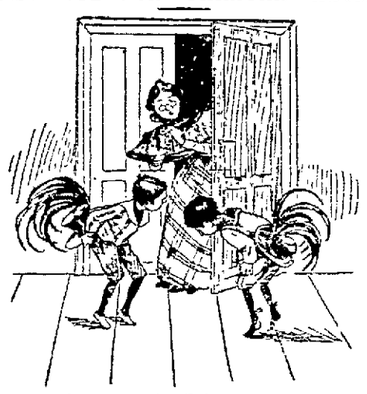
Visitor—Why?

Stranger—He looks so much wiser than the professors. — Philadelphia Press.

How It Comes to Us.

True hearts are more than coronets,
That may with truth be said
When you desire to fill a flush,
But draw some kings instead
—N. Y. Journal

NEW USE FOR THEATER HATS.



"Goodness me! What are you children doing with my new hats?"

"Nothing, mamma—jus' playin' rooster fight!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Love and Hate.

Was it a match of love—
Love that will aye endure?
No, it was rather a match of hate.
She hated longer a maid to wait,
He hated to be poor.
—Brooklyn Life.

In Great Trouble.

"Heavens! I got myself into an awful scrape to-day."

"How?"

"I tried that confounded new barber!"—Philadelphia North American.

His Unfortunate Selection.

"He said that when he left college he would hitch his chariot to a star."

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Not a Great Loss.

Hewitt—I hear that your wife has eloped.

Jewett—Yes, but it was no great loss; I paid the minister only $5 for her.—Town Topics.

Why Baby Wept.

New Father—What's the baby crying for?

Mother—Because I told him he looked like you.—Tit-Bits.

Quite a Woman.

Visitor—How old are you?

Little Maid—Old enough to know better than to tell.—N. Y. Truth.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Hush and Hinford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
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4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 16	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 34
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Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
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Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
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Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
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IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute of the Water Board on the Death of I. F. Van Duzer.

The Board of Water Commissioners, at a meeting held, yesterday morning, to take action upon the death of Isaac F. Van Duzer, the late superintendent of the water department, adopted the following:

The members of this Board learn with the deepest sorrow and regret of the death, Tuesday evening, of Isaac F. Van Duzer, who was not only a well known and honored resident of our city, but who has been the superintendent of the water works of Middletown almost from the time of their first construction, a period of nearly thirty years.

In all this long time he has discharged the exacting and manifold duties of the position with a faithfulness and with a devotion to duty as he understood it, that were rarely equalled and could not be surpassed.

Changes were made in the personnel of the Board, but all the various administrations of the affairs connected with this department heartily recognized Mr. Van Duzer's superior knowledge gained by his long experience, his conscientious devotion to his duty, his honesty, his ability and faithfulness and were glad to retain him in the position he so well filled. In his death the community loses an upright citizen and a public servant whose place will indeed be hard to fill.

The members of the Board of Water Commissioners are glad to pay this just and deserved tribute to one who has served them and the public so faithfully and well, and it is hereby directed that this minute be entered upon the permanent records of the Board and that a copy of the same be sent to Mr. Van Duzer's family.

THE GERMAN ODD FELLOWS.

Election of District Deputy and Secretary.

At the afternoon session of the annual meeting of German Odd Fellows of Orange District, No. 3, yesterday, William Repp, of Newburgh, was elected District Deputy, and Chris. Deisenroth, of the same city, Secretary.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting with Bismarck Lodge, in Newburgh.

The convention voted for the following candidates for grand officers: Grand Master, Hiram M. Olmstead; Deputy Grand Master, Franklin P. Frantmann; Grand Warden, Henry V. Best; Grand Secretary, John G. Deubert; Grand Treasurer, John F. Buelenkamp; Grand Representative, Jacob Stern.

SUDDEN DEATH IN GREENVILLE.

"Stiles" Simons Drops Dead at Mr. Sorg's Residence.

Lewis S. Simons fell dead about midnight, Tuesday night, at Mr. Sorg's residence on the Effie Van Tuyl farm, in Greenville. He had been visiting his brother, Harvey, in Mount Hope, and on his return stopped at J. C. Rundle's where he remained until 9 o'clock, when he went to Mr. Sorg's. The deceased was known as "Stiles" Simons, and for part of his life was a sailor. Of late years he was a farm laborer. He was about eighty years old. He is survived by three brothers, Harvey, Lehman and Alexander.

DEAN PENNY AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Lectures to a Large Audience on "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland."

The Very Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh, delivered a lecture at St. Joseph's Church, last evening, to a very large audience. His subject was "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland."

Dean Penny is a very forcible and graceful speaker and the lecture showed much literary ability in its preparation as well as much familiarity with the history of the Irish people and the life, character and great work of St. Patrick. All who heard the lecture were greatly pleased with it.

Weighing the Mails.

Postmaster Elwood began, yesterday, to weigh the mail matter originating at this office and will continue to do so for thirty days. The annual compensation received by railroads for carrying the mails is based upon the weights ascertained for this month. Yesterday, although the lightest mail day of the week, the weight amounted to 2,100 pounds.

Schultz Not Likely to Be Tried at This Court.

Herman Paul Schultz, who was surrendered by the New York authorities to the sheriff of Pike county to be tried for the murder of his wife near Shohola, last summer was lodged in the Milford jail, Tuesday night. It is not thought that he will be tried at the term of court now in session.

Annual Meeting of the New York Conference.

The next session of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in the Highland Avenue Church, at Sing Sing, on Wednesday, April 7th. Bishop Merrill will preside.

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MOVEMENT OF NEGROES.

Migration is Southward, Says This Authority.

An attempt is being made to prove that the negro is emigrating to the north, but the facts do not support it, and show quite the contrary.

Mr. Henry Gannett, of the geological survey, published some time ago a pamphlet on the "Statistics of the Negroes of the United States," in which he pointed out "that the causes indicate, in the most unmistakable terms, a general southward migration of the race." This seemed to puzzle a great many northern papers, who could not understand why the negroes should prefer the south, where—according to these same papers—they are not conceded all their rights, and when the north was willing to receive them on terms of perfect equality. It is scarcely necessary to say that the negro receives much better treatment here. There may not be much "hubbub" about him in the papers, and such talk of equality, etc., but he is at least afforded an opportunity of making a living at almost any trade he may desire to practice; whereas, on the other side "of the line" he is crowded out of nearly all the industries, being pettted politically and granted every right except that of making a living.

It is this more than the climate that is responsible for the southward drift of the negro, which seems to so surprise Mr. Gannett, the New York Tribune and others.

The census of 1891 called attention to "the perceptible tendency southward of the colored race," drawing a "notable proportion of that element from the border states;" and this same southward movement is recognized in the opening essay of the 11 census. Mr. Bryce declares in the third edition of his American Commonwealth that "the negro center of population is more and more shifting southward," and that the African is leaving the colder, higher and dry lands" and drawing more and more into "the lower and hotter regions along the coasts of the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico." In a magazine article on "The Colored Race in the United States," Gen. Francis A. Walker stated as his "conviction" that "this element will be more and more drained off from the higher and colder lands into the low, hot regions bordering on the Gulf of Mexico."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

LIFE'S LACONICS.

Oracular Observations on the Manners of Men.

Whenever a boy says he is not hungry it is a sign he is polite.

A promising mine will as surely ruin a man in time as a promising horse.

It is a rare man who gets anything but bills and kicks in his letters these days.

Don't imagine that wall flowers at a dance have no amusement; they make fun of the dancers.

All boarding houses look more or less greasy.

The faults and weaknesses of others will not help you.

Every woman mistakes the wrinkles of age in her face for signs of secret sorrow.

You are no doubt punished a great deal, but here is something worth thinking about; you do most of it yourself.

When a member of a literary society writes an essay out of the cyclopedia she simply puts the essay back into bad English.

There is another reason why you should make a success of your life if possible; nothing makes an old man so disagreeable as failure.

A man is a mystery only to himself; other people understand him.

Nearly every man is compelled to walk up hill to reach his grave.

The trouble with the great human problem is, there is no solution.

If it is said of a man that he is gentle and a good fellow, avoid him; he will finally get you into trouble.

If we were a farmer we would own mules; everybody hates a mule and does not care if he is mistreated.

When the people of a town say that they need a really good newspaper, it is usually a sign that they have one.—Atchison Globe.

QUEER CURRENCY.

Scarcity of Coin of the Realm in Montana Settlements.

Boys in the east sometimes think money a scarce enough article, but they really know very little about it compared with what some of their cousins from the far west could tell them. There one often goes for days without sight of even so much as a nickel, and then the people resort to all sorts of queer devices in order to "make change."

An eastern man, who had occasion to spend many months in Montana tells of having seen a man buy a box of matches with a watermelon and receive as change two muskmelons. Another paid for suspenders in turnips and got a carrot or two back with his purchase.

"Put of all the queer financial transactions that I have ever known," said he, "the oddest came under the head of 'paying the fiddler.' It had been noised abroad that a dance was to be given a little way up the mountain, and I agreed to go along with one of the boys to see the fun. After going through the elaborate preparations of blacking his boots and putting on a collar, I saw my companion go to the potato bin and carefully select a dozen nice potatoes and put them in his pocket. No sooner had he arrived at the 'music hall' than he gracefully surrendered his vegetables for an entrance ticket. But what puzzled me the most was that upon coming out after dancing all night, he was given two onions as 'change.' I have been trying to make up my mind ever since just what that dance was worth in the 'currency of the realm.'"—Chicago Journal.

Explained.

Mabel—He says he has never loved anyone else, papa.

Papa—That means that no one else has ever allowed him to.—Up-to-Date.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 18, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113⅞	114¼
Tobacco	77	77
Chicago Gas	78¾	79
Nat. Lead	—	25¼
General Electric	34¾	34⅝
U. S. L., pref.	58½	60⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27½	27¾
A. T. & S. F.	11¾	12
C. B. & Q.	77⅝	77¾
C. M. & St. P.	77⅞	78
R. I.	68¾	69
D. L. & W.	—	157
C. of N. J.	93⅝	93⅝
Erie	14¼	—
D. and H.	109¼	—
O. & W.	14⅝	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	24⅝	23¾
N. W.	110¾	109¾
L. S.	169¼	159
N. Y. C.	99½	100¼
M. P.	18¾	18½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	6¾	7
W. Union	88	86
L. & N.	49¾	49½
Manhattan	85½	86¼
P. M.	26½	27⅛
Wabash, pref.	15	15
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BROSS—MUSGRAVE—In this city, March 17th, '97, by Rev. F. A. Heath, Sheridan J. Bross and Thirza M. Musgrave, both of Middletown.

DIED.

HILL—In this city, March 17th, '97, Caroline, wife of Chas. W. Hill, aged fifty-four years, six months.

Funeral Friday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

VANDUZER—In this city, March 16th, '97, Isaac F. VanDuzer, aged sixty-three years.

Funeral Friday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 18 Prospect street, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

CRANS—In this city, March 17th, '97, of pneumonia, Ruth, widow of David Crans, in her seventy-ninth year.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No. 17 Sprague avenue, private. Interment at Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery. Relatives and friends invited.

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